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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EASTERN AIRLINES APPLICATION FOR
MIAMI-PORT OF SPAIN SERVICE

REF: STATE 26031

1. PROCRASTINATION BY GOTT'S AIR LICENSING AUTHORITY IN
APPROVING EASTERN'S APPLICATION IS BECOMING MATTER OF
INCREASING CONCERN TO US. IN THIS COMMUNICATION WE NOTE
THAT BWIA HAS RECEIVED FROM US SIMILAR TYPE OF ROUTE
AUTHORITY WHICH EASTERN SEEKS IN ITS PRESENT APPLICATION,
AND TO WHICH EASTERN IS ENTITLED UNDER US-UK AGREEMENT.
IF THE APPROVAL IS NOT FORTHCOMING, IT WILL FORCE US TO
REEXAMINE EXTENT OF BWIA ROUTE RIGHTS TO US.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING
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LINES TO GOTT:

QUOTE.....AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE UNITED STATES
EMBASSY'S NOTE DATED , CONFIRMING THE DESIGNATION
OF EASTERN AIR LINES INC. FOR OPERATIONS OVER ROUTE 12
AS DESCRIBED IN THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM AIR

TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT. EASTERN AIRLINES ON
DECEMBER 14, 1976 APPLIED TO THE AIR LICENSING AUTHORITY

OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR AN AMENDMENT OF ITS LICENSE
TO INCLUDE AUTHORITY FOR OPERATIONS BETWEEN MIAMI AND
PORT OF SPAIN VIA INTERMEDIATE POINTS. ALTHOUGH THE
AIRLINE EXPRESSED ITS INTENTION TO INAUGURATE THE RE-
QUESTED SERVICE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 11, 1977, THE AIR
LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS TAKEN NO ACTION ON EASTERN'S
APPLICATION TO DATE.

QUOTE THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE INCREASINGLY
CONCERNED WITH THE DELAY ENCOUNTERED BY EASTERN AIR LINES
IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF ITS APPLICATION. THIS DELAY
APPEARS TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE
2 OF THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM AIR TRANSPORT
SERVICES AGREEMENT IN EFFECT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WHICH PROVIDES THAT APPROPRIATE
OPERATING PERMISSION SHALL BE GRANTED TO DESIGNATED
AIRLINES WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

QUOTE CONTINUING INACTION WITH REGARD TO EASTERN AIR
LINES' APPLICATION COULD ALSO BE INTERPRETED AS AN
EFFECTIVE DENIAL OF THE RIGHTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT, AND WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE
PRINCIPLES OF COMITY AND RECIPROCITY WHICH UNDERLIE THE
BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNT-
RIES. IN THIS REGARD, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
WISHES TO REMIND THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT
THE UNITED STATES AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE GRANTED TO
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BWIA SIMILAR ROUTE AUTHORITY WHICH EASTERN AIRLINES
PRESENTLY SEEKS IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE AIR LICENSING
AUTHORITY.

QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES ACCORDINGLY
REQUESTS THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO CONVEY TO
THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST AND CONCERN IN THIS
MATTER, AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDER-
ATION OF THE APPLICATION WILL BE EXPEDITED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN CONJUNCTION WITH DELIVERY OF
NOTE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOTT OFFICIALS
THAT ANY FURTHER DELAY COULD RESULT IN A REEXAMINATION
BY THE US AUTHORITIES OF THE ROUTE AUTHORITY WHICH BWIA
PRESENTLY HOLDS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HOW THE PRESENT
CIVIL AVIATION IMBALANCE MAY BE CORRECTED.

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